

March 16, 2019

Via email attachment

Ms. Maribeth Greenslade
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Water Quality Division
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
1110 West Washington St.
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Subject: Notification of Possible AL/AQL Exceedance
Temporary APP P-106360; LTF 80030

Dear Ms. Greenslade:

Florence Copper Inc. is regulated under Aquifer Protection Permit No. P-106360 (LTF 80030), issued February 13, 2020 for a production test facility (PTF). The facility began active operations on December 15, 2018. In accordance with Part 2.6.2.4.1.2 of the Permit, Florence Copper is providing this notification of an alert level (AL) exceedance.

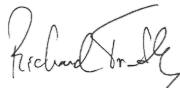
On March 11, 2020 Florence Copper became aware of a potential AL exceedance for sulfate at monitoring well M59-0. Sampling conducted on February 21, 2020 returned a result for sulfate of 240 mg/L – above the Alert Limit (AL) of 234 mg/L. In accordance with Part 2.6.2.4.1.1. laboratory verification was requested which confirmed the results. A verification sample will be collected within 14 days (by 3/25/2020).

Florence Copper is currently unable to enter this possible exceedance into MYDEQ (LTF 80030 is not yet in the system), and is notifying you via email in order to comply with the 5-day notification period as outlined in Section 2.6.2.4.1.2 of the Permit.

Please call me at (520) 316-3710 should you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

Florence Copper, Inc.



Richard Tremblay
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